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### **ABSTRACT**

A system for controlling usage of a portable digital device[(14)] having an audio 5 and/or image data recording or capture function [(12)]. Operation of [said] the data recording or capture function is inhibited when the portable digital device is located in a specific geographic [location or] region [(10)].